



DELTA CREATIVE PLACEMAKING INITIATIVE: REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

AGENDA

DAY 1

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration <i>A continental breakfast will be provided.</i>
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Leadership and Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority</i>
9:15am – 9:25am	Welcome from Local Elected Officials <i>Local Elected Leadership</i>
9:25am – 10:15am	Introduction to Creative Placemaking <i>Senior Staff, National Endowment for the Arts or ArtPlace America</i>
10:15am – 10:30am	Networking Break
10:30am – 11:15am	Uniting Creative Placemaking and Rural Economic Development: My Journey, How I've Evolved, and What I've Learned <i>Zack Mannheimer, Principal Community Planner, McClure Engineering Co.</i>
11:15am – 11:30am	Q&A – with the Morning Presenters
11:30am – 12:10pm	Introduction to State Arts Agencies and Humanities Councils <i>Leadership, State Arts Agency and Humanities Council</i>
12:10pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 1:10pm	The Role of Creative Placemaking in National Rural Policy <i>Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute</i>
1:10 – 1:45pm	Creative Placemakers: Right Here, Right Now! <i>Local Creative Placemakers</i>



- 1:45pm – 2:30pm **Local Artist-Led Strategies, Tools, and Ideas: The Springboard Perspective**
Senior Staff, Springboard for the Arts
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm **Networking Break**
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm **One Community's Story: Starting, Stages on the Way, Learnings**
Cheryal Lee Hills, Executive Director, Region Five Development Commission, Minnesota

John Davis, Executive Director, Lanesboro Arts, Minnesota
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm **What's Right in the Delta and Why Creative Placemaking is Important**
Dr. John W. Sutherlin, Executive Director, Research Corporation of Louisiana, University of Louisiana at Monroe
- 4:30pm – 5:20pm **A Conversation with Workshop Presenters (Q&A/Brainstorming)**
All Workshop Presenters
- 5:20pm – 5:30pm **Closing Remarks**
Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute
- 5:30pm **Adjourn**

DAY 2

- 8:30am – 9:00am **Registration**
A continental breakfast will be provided.
- 9:00am - 9:20am **Regather. Learnings from Yesterday. Where are We Headed Today?**
Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute
Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority
- 9:20am – 10:30am **Roundtable Project Design/Brainstorming: Ideas, Options, Approaches, and Strategy**
All Workshop Presenters and DRA Staff
- 10:30am – 10:45am **Networking Break**



10:45am – 11:30am	Breakout Session Reports – Our Ideas! <i>All Workshop Presenters and DRA Staff</i>
11:30am – 12:00pm	Delta Creative Placemaking Initiative: NOFA <i>Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority</i>
12:00pm – 12:40pm	Dialogue and Q&A with All Workshop Presenters <i>All Workshop Presenters and DRA Staff</i>
12:40pm – 12:45pm	Closing Remarks: Let's All Stay in Touch! <i>Chuck Fluharty, President and CEO, Rural Policy Research Institute Senior Staff, Delta Regional Authority</i>
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